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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kazushige OKUMOTO et al.

Group Art Unit: 3682

Application No.: 10/824,372

Examiner: W. JOYCE

Filed: April 15, 2004

Docket No.: 119483

For: STARTER HAVING PINION-ROTATION-RESTRICTING MECHANISM FOR USE  
IN AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLE

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the March 7, 2007 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**